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SUBJECT: *CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT LAW* (PERL) 2004

The *California Public Employees' Retirement Law*, effective January 1, 2004, has recently been published. A copy of this publication is enclosed.

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